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REMARKS

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1. The Neue Infanterie Kaserne on Penzliner Chaussee, Neustrelitz (N 54/U 54), was occupied to capacity on 19 April 1952. Between 3 and 4 T-34 tanks and about 15 trucks were invariably seen in the barracks yards during the preceding days. On 13 April 1952, T-34 tank [ ] left the barracks installation toward the town. On 19 April, JS-2 tanks [ ] and sedan [ ] entered the installation, coming from the direction of the town. 25X1

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2. On 12 April, three heavy about 125-mortars with a crew of about 20 officers and 100 men wearing red-bordered black epaulets were seen firing in the training area along the road to Wesenberg. There were three sedans and trucks [ ] and 2 additional heavy mortars and 3 trucks with this unit. On 19 April, 11 canvas-covered heavy mortars were seen in an open shed at the training field. No training activity was noticed on that day. \*

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3. On 10 April, the Ulanbecker See restricted area was occupied to capacity by about 400 troops and 100 officers. All buildings were lighted at dusk. On 5 April, about 300 troops with various service colors and insignia marched from the restricted area to the Schuetzenhaus. Truck [ ] towing a 57-mm model 41 AT gun, parked in front of the restricted area. [ ] 25X1C

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4. On 10 April, the restricted area on Fritz-Reuter-Strasse was occupied by about 40 officers and 200 EW wearing black-bordered black and red-bordered black epaulets, including some with signal insignia. About 20 officers and 160 EW marched across the market place at about 10 a.m. and from there toward the Neue Infanterie Kaserne. They returned to the restricted area at about 1 p.m.

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5. On 11 April 1952, the restricted area on Gerhart-Hauptmann-Strasse was occupied by about 400 troops with red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. During the preceding days, [redacted] up to 8 x 57-mm AT guns and up to 8 x 122-mm model 38 field howitzers in the area of the installation. Groups up to 35 soldiers were seen receiving instruction on the 57-mm AT gun. On 11 April, about 45 troops with hand arms practiced close-order drill at squad level and about 25 soldiers were engaged in firing with live ammunition with carbines at a distance of about 100 meters at the training field.

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6. On 10 April, [redacted] Strasse [redacted] the installation housed about 450 officers and troops. Between 40 and 45 officers and 400 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia left the installation toward Zierker Strasse on the same day. [redacted] 52 mortar units returned to the installation in late April.

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\* [redacted] Comment. The area southwest of Neustrelitz has been used previously for exercises by units of the 9th Gds Tank Div.

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\*\* [redacted] Comment. The occupation in Neustrelitz is confirmed. Specifically, it is believed that units of the 9th Gds Tank Div are located as follows: The three medium tank regiments in the Neue Infanterie Kaserne; the division headquarters and the headquarters units in the Glanbecker See restricted area; the 411th Sig Bn in the restricted area on Fritz-Reuter-Strasse; the 495th How Bn (US) in the restricted area on Gerhart-Hauptmann-Strasse; and the 234th Mort Regt in the Alte Grenadier Kaserne.

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